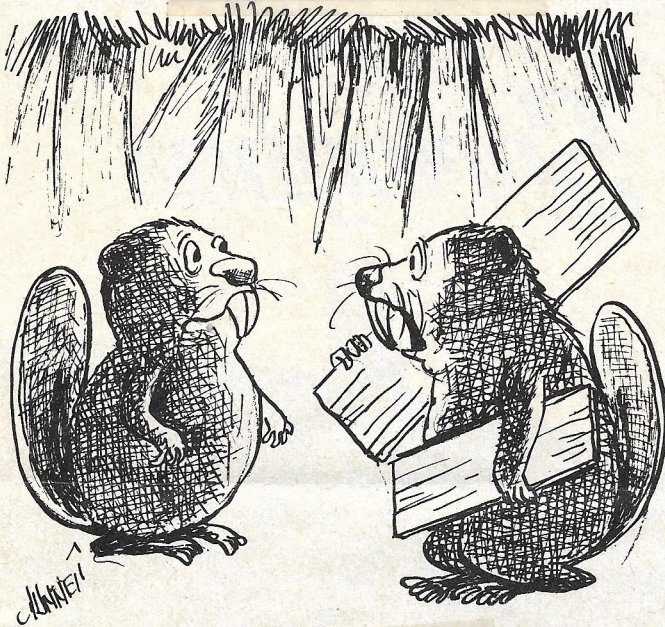


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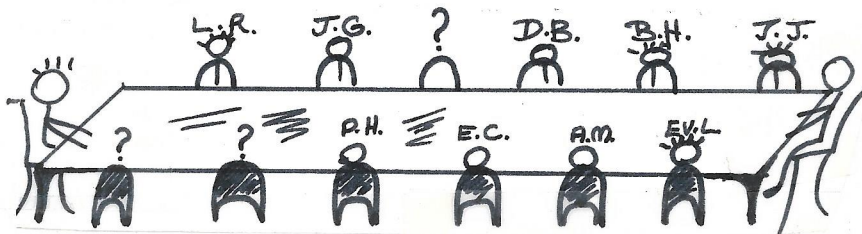
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I've had to buy lumber to build my dam on account of this lousy toothache

Did you sign up for the Dental Plan? Don't forget: OCTOBER 1, 1980

WHAT IS THE CAC?



The College Advisory Committee was established in 1976 to advise the College Board on all policy matters. From its inception, many people have felt that it should be the most important committee for employees to have a voice in deciding the overall directions the College will take. CAC members are elected from the following groups (with current members noted):

One Coordinator:	Linda Riva
Two Teaching Faculty:	Jack Gaston and one to be elected
One person from Student Services:	Dave Brickett
One person from LRC:	Betty Hanafi
One person from East region	
Support Staff:	June Johnston
One person from West region	
support Staff:	To be elected
One Faculty FSA:	Paul Herman
One Staff FSA:	Alan Martin
One Senior Administrator:	Erling Close
Two Students from the	
Student Society:	Elly van de Larr for the East and West student to be electe
The Principal:	Barry Moore

Two problems have hindered CAC's effectiveness. The first was deciding the CAC's jurisdiction. This problem has been largely dealt with by a clearer definition of "policy" and an increasingly good relationship with the College Board. In addition, the Board has recently expanded CAC's roles to include serving as the Program Advisor Committee

(PAC). No one quite knows just what the PAC is, but it is established by Provincial legislation in order to give College employees a voice in deciding what programs the College will offer. It is now a matter of discussion how CAC will perform its role as PAC and will relate to the Coordinators and Curriculum Committee on curriculum matters

The second problem is how CAC members can do a good job representing their groups. This problem was noted in CAC's Self-Study, and in changes to its Terms of Reference making CAC members responsible for reporting to and receiving instructions from the groups they represent. In order to keep you informed of issues the CAC is discussing, Paul Herman circulates a report after each CAC meeting to all FSA members. If the CAC is to work well as a democratic advisory committee, it is then up to you to inform your CAC representatives of your views.

Paul Herman.

At the FSA Executive retreat on September 13 the areas to be represented by shop stewards were discussed and identified. There will be a shop steward for each of the following areas:

Student Services--East
Student Services--West
Learning Resources Centre
Staff--East
Staff--West
Academic Faculty--East
Academic Faculty--West
Career/Technical Faculty (including program assistants)--East
Career/Technical Faculty (including program assistants)--West
Vocational Faculty--West
Community Education

There was some concern about how the Developmental Studies area would be represented. One suggestion was that it be split into Eastern and Western Regions.

Another suggestion was that employees at the Mission campus could be represented as a group by a shop steward.

And finally we asked where Vocational Faculty East (one person) would fit in.

Employees in these three areas will be asked to decide upon how they would like to be represented. Once the decisions are made, Ken Fernstrom will make up lists of what employees are in what areas and elections for shop stewards will be held shortly after.

Ken Fernstrom.



WILL YOU BE A SHOP-STEWARD THIS YEAR?

TERMS OF OFFICE: October 1980 - May 1981.